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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY 2003 JUL 29 PM 2: 30

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

July 29, 2003

I.R.A. DOCKET ROOM

IN RE:	
COMPLAINT OF AENEAS COMMUNICATIONS AGAINST CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS IN WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE) Docket No. 02-00438)

JOINT REQUEST TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Aeneas Communications, Inc. ("Aeneas") and Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee, LLC ("Citizens") jointly request that he procedural schedule in the above-captioned matter be suspended, subject to a request by any party to reopen the proceedings.

The reason for this request is that Aeneas and Citizens believe that this matter will be soon be settled and the complaint withdrawn. Aeneas is in the process of establishing a direct connection with Citizens and executing an agreement for the exchange of local traffic. Once those arrangements are complete, the issues raised in Aeneas' complaint will be moot.

For these reasons, Aeneas and Citizens request suspension of the procedural schedule.¹

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¹ Intervenors, US LEC and SECCA do not object to the joint request.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following on this the 29th day of July, 2003.

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